

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE and HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2019-105-T

Pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 23 of the South Carolina Code, specifically S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-23-1010, 58-23-20, 58-23-590, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. §103-190, et. seq., and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, Cougar Moving Company L.L.C., 2306 Bailey Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) to amend Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9800 to transport commodities as follows:

Household Goods, as defined in S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-210(1):

Between Points and Places in South Carolina

The Company is also requesting to amend its tariff currently on file with the Commission. Below is a summary of some the changes:

Section 1.1 – Hourly Rates and Charges

Moves will be conducted on a “straight time” basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers arrive at the job site. Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. will charge a minimum fee.

Number of Movers	Hourly Rate
Two Movers and a 17' truck	\$ 94.00
Two Movers and a 26' truck	\$104.00
Travel Charge (less than 45 miles)	Additional 1.0-hour travel charge added
Mileage (Over 45 miles)	\$ 2.25 per mile
Overnight Fee	\$150.00 per night

2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

Pool Tables - \$350.00
 Floor Model TV (TUBE TV 48' or above) - \$100.00
 Flat Screen TV - \$40.00
 Gun Cabinet (200 lbs. -) \$100.00
 Steel Gun Cabinet (400 lbs. +) - \$200.00
 Steel Gun Cabinet (600 lbs. +) - \$300.00
 Riding Lawn Mowers - \$150.00
 Golf Carts - \$150.00
 Stainless Steel Fridge - \$150.00
 Ceramic Grill - \$100.00
 Upright Piano - \$100.00 plus hourly fee
 Motorcycles - \$150.00

3.1 Claims

Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages cannot be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. immediately. They will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

3.1.1 Standard Valuation

This coverage is free with the customer move. In the event anything is lost or damaged during the move, you will be reimbursed \$0.60 per pound per article. That means if an item is damaged or lost, you are entitled to the value of the item or damage up to a maximum of the weight of the article times \$0.60 per pound. This value is often less than the actual value of your article.

3.1.2 Full Value Coverage

Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. does provide additional coverage upon request in order to compensate for goods that have been damaged or lost at an amount closer to the declared value or replacement value of the shipper's belongings. Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. will charge an additional \$100.00 fee if the shipper elects the full value coverage. Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. offers this coverage through their one million-dollar (\$1,000,000) general liability insurance policy, as well as their twenty thousand-dollar (\$20,000) cargo insurance policy. The additional full coverage provided upon written request by the customer compensates the total overall cost of the declared value or replacement value of damaged or lost goods less a \$1,000.00 deductible paid by the shipper.

3.2 Presentation of Claims

If there is damage you discover on the day of your move, notify us immediately. All claims for loss, damage, or overcharge must be written and attached to the Bill of Lading. In the event you have claims for concealed damage, Cougar Moving Company L.L.C. must be given a reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items in their original packing. Our movers will complete a Damage Report before they leave your site.

If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of the move.

Cougar Moving Company L.L.C.'s liability should not exceed the cost of repairing or replacing the lost or damaged property with material of like kind and quality. It shall also not exceed the actual cash value of the property at the time and place of loss, but in no event to exceed the released value.

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The carrier shall not be liable for loss or damage occurring after the property has been delivered to or receipted for by the consignee or shipper or authorized agent of either. When the carrier is directed to unload or to deliver the property (or render any services) at a place at which the consignee or its agent is not present, the property shall be at risk of the owner after unloading or delivery.

4.1 – College of Charleston, MUSC, The Citadel, Trident Technical College, Charleston Southern University (Student and Alumni), and active Military Personnel

A promotional rate of normal hourly service charges for moving, packing, and unpacking items listed below will be applied for customers who are current or past students of any of the local colleges listed above. The promotional discount will also apply to active military personnel. Extra chargeable items will follow rates in Section 2.2.1. Moves will be conducted on a “straight time” basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out in Section 1.2 plus actual travel time. The clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers arrive at the shipper’s location, and the movers estimate return time to the office location. A two-hour minimum will be applied to the discounted move for all. A student picture ID or graduation degree must be presented before the move to qualify for the student or alumni rate. A military ID or badge must be presented before the move to qualify for the military discount. The hourly rates and charges are indicated below:

Number of Movers	Hourly Rate
Two Movers and a 17’ truck	\$ 84.00
Two Movers and a 26’ truck	\$ 94.00
Each additional mover	\$ 30.00 per hour
Travel Charge (less than 45 miles)	Additional 1.0-hour travel charge added
Mileage (over 45 miles)	\$ 2.25 per mile
Overnight Fee	\$150.00 per night

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-839, a Prehearing Conference addressing the status of the above-named docket, will be held on **Monday, June 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Commission’s Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, has been scheduled to begin **at the conclusion of the Commission Business Meeting, (which begins at 2:00 p.m.), on Wednesday, June 26, 2019**, before the Commission in the Commission’s Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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